In the case of distribution of sugar at Lucknow recoveries of the losses from the clerk are in progress. NCCF have also initiated action for imposition of minor penalties on him.

Extension of Retaining Wall in Vasant Vihar

1199. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will th; Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be phased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1144 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 1989 and state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the ground level difference also exists between the retaining wall near Block No. 66 and the boundary wall towards East side and that the technical reasons/necessity call for extension of this retaining will upto the boundary wall towards East side;

(b) whether it is a fact that the residents of Colony have been demanding extension thereof since long and the CPWD has been evading action in the matter on frivolous grounds:

(c) whether it is also a fact that the extension of the retaining wall will not violate any local bye-laws; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not extending the said retaining wall so far and what steps Government propose to take to expedite action in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) to (c) There is some difference in the ground level between the retaining wall near block No. 66 and the road towards the east side. There is no boundary wall towards the east side but only an extension of another wall from the adjoining block. Whether construciion of retaining wall is technically necessary depends not only on the difference in the ground level, but also on the distance between the two surfaces. The retaining wall is, therefore, not technically necessary as the distance between the quarters and the road is 27 meters. The request of the allottees has, therefore, not been acceded to, all hough construction of such a retaining wall will not violate any local bye-laws.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (a), (b) and (c) above.

Intensive Agriculture District Programme and Areas

1200. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the Intensive Agriculture District Programme and the Intensive Agricultral Areas; and

(b) what are Government's priorities in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Intensive Agricultural District Programme (IADP) Popularly known as "Package Programme" was launched in seven selected districts in the country in 1960-61 as a pilot project and later extneded to nine more distiricts. This programme embodied a multi disciplined concentrated and coordinated approach to agricultural development, invloving the use of package of practices in the selected districts and full utilisation of irrigated potential.

This was followed by the Intensive Agricultural Areas Programme (IAAP) in 1964-65. This program-

me followed similar intensive approach.

(b) These programmes are no longer among the Central Sector/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes for increasing crop production. However, several other programmes are in operation for incertasirg foodgrains production in the country.

Representation to SC/ST in the National Land Use and Conservation Board

1201. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will *the* Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the composition and the staff employed by the National Land Use and Conservation Ecaid; and

(b) the representation given to the: Scheduled Castes thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) and (b) A statement indicating the composition of the National Land Use & Conservation Board (NLCB) is at Annexure *(See* below). Presently 28 staff including officers are in position. As the NLCB is a part of the Ministry of Agriculture, the staff required to servie the Board is deployed by the Ministry and recruitment is made in accordance with prescribed Rules Procedure. Four members of the above staff belong, to SC/ST (three SC and one ST).

Statement

*National Land use and Conservation Board*

*Composition :*

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| (i) Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission . . . | Chairman |
| (ii) Chairman, National Wastelands Development Board | Member |
| *(iii)* Member-in-charge of Agriculture, Planning Commission . . | Member |
| | Member |
| (v) Secretaries—Departments of Irrigation, Works & Housing, Rural Development, Environment, Forests & Wildlife, Finance (Expenditure), Mines, Shipping & Transport, Railways, Industries and Planning Commission ..... | Member |
| (vi) Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research | Member |
| | Member |
| *(yiii)* Chairman, Watershed Development Council .... | Member |
| *(ix)* Land Resources Commissioner, Department of Agriculture & | Member |
| (x) Chief Planner, Town & Country Planning Organisation, Ministry of Works and Housing ..... | Member |
| *(xi)* Agriculture Commissioner, Department of Agriculture & Co- | Member |
| *(xii)* Economic and Statistical Adviser, Department of Agriculture and Coopn ..... | Member |
| *(xiii)* 5 representatives from States (one from each region). Membership to be rotated within the region amongst the member States | |